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MEMORANDUM FOR : Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT : Proposed Draft of Memorandum of Understanding between  
CIA and Department of Air Force in Connection with  
Procurement under Project OXCART Contract

REFERENCE : Draft of Proposed Memorandum (Attached)

1. I have received a copy of a working draft of a proposed Memorandum of Understanding as set forth above, which would reflect agreement between this Agency and the Air Force regarding the utilization of CIA contractual mechanisms to procure hardware (AF-12 aircraft) in a manner similar to that followed in the U-2 Project.

2. I am certain that the attached draft has been worked over by Air Force legal personnel, and it would be greatly appreciated if you and your staff would review this document to see if it conforms with existing statutes regarding Agency rights and privileges under law. When in final form, this document would be signed by the DCI and presumably the Chief of the Air Staff.

3. This is the sort of document that we would obviously like to have [redacted] work on once we can formalize his clearance status as it has to do with Project OXCART. For the time being, however, until I can obtain approval from Mr. Bissell for [redacted] clearance, we must rely upon your good offices. Your early reply to the problems presented by this document would be appreciated.

SIGNED

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Assistant Chief  
RFB-DD/P

Attachment  
Draft of Memorandum

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